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### COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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### MINOR MENTIONS.

Shingling has commenced on the new engine house.

The two-wheeled Herdies still stay under cover. When they are to be called out?

The revival meetings at the Broadway Methodist church seem to be increasing in interest as they are in attendance.

Atkinson's "Jollities" are to return here next Friday evening, and give their great musical absurdity, "The Electrical Doll."

A lady while shopping at Peterson Bros. yesterday afternoon dropped in a deadly faint, and had to be taken to her home in a carriage.

It costs a half day's work on the stone pile now to secure a night's lodging at the jail, and two meals; yet there are three or four every night who are willing to pay the price.

The elegant fireman's trumpet, to be given to the one receiving the most votes from those attending "Fun on the Bristol," is on exhibition in the show window of Oberlander & Newman.

John Stutter, over whom for some time has hung the charge of stealing a calf from Goodwin Bros., has been discharged, owing to a flaw being discovered in the information filed against him.

Those who delight to laugh are promised the funniest play on record, at Doherty's opera house, next Thursday evening, when "Fun on the Bristol" is to be given by Jarrett & Rice's company.

The pupils of St. Francis Female academy have been undergoing examinations on their studies yesterday and the day previous, it being the close of the first session of the scholastic year.

The large plates of glass shattered by the dynamite explosion are gradually being replaced. Yesterday a large plate was put into Kiehl's hotel; also one in Smith & Crittenden's store on Pearl street.

The circuit court opened yesterday morning, with Judge Leffebour presiding. The morning was taken up with calling the calendar, and in the afternoon some business of minor public interest was taken up.

Excavation has commenced for the erection of a new tenement house on Sixth street north of the creek. Brown & Rose are the contractors to whom Dr. Lawrence the owner, has given the job. The building is to be 24x39.

It seems as if the city council had chosen rather an inopportune time in which to order the streets plucked out of Vaughan avenue. A little later, when the warm mists up things a little, perhaps they can be floated out, but sure it seems that they have hit upon a time when they get the least done for the most money.

The pertinent query is made why the city council in changing the name of Fifth street back to Main, make it apply to the whole street, instead of christening that part of it south of Broadway as Main street, and that part north of Broadway as North Main? Give it up. The council does so many strange things that it is useless to try and explain all of them.

Yesterday afternoon Hagaman, the young man captured at Red Oak, and accused of having belonged to the gang who went through the Coughlin house lately, was given an airing. He was taken from the jail to Recorder Burke's, and the state not being ready for a hearing, he was returned again. Hagaman is very respectably connected, and his friends in York, Nebraska, attest their willingness to help him clear himself from the serious charge laid upon him.

There promises to be considerably figuring between now and the city election. The politicians will do their figuring with button holes, but the people, if they are wise, will do theirs with pencil and paper, sum up the financial expenditures of the present administration, and answer for them selves the question: "Whither are we drifting?" It depends a great deal on how the figures are looked at, and those who are wise will look for themselves, and not through the eyes of some one who is looking at the same time at some office.

The desire expressed by members of the board of education and others for an ordinance providing for vaccinating the school children, has caused the city attorney to draw up one, which if passed would cause most of the citizens and those visiting this city to put in most of their time getting vaccinated, or else paying fines. There is no prospect of the ordinance becoming a law, as it is altogether too utterly unworkable. The probable result will be that in refusing too much protection there will be too little given, and the city will be left without any sort of an ordinance to fly to in case of an emergency.

The coming season promises to be the liveliest, so far as building interests are concerned, ever known in the history of this city. Many who planned to build last year but were delayed by floods and deferred their vows, and are making ready. Many others inspired by the confidence everywhere manifest, have also determined to express their faith in this city's future by putting up buildings. There is an especial demand for residence property, and houses for rent are speedily taken at figures profitable to owners, and many are unable to secure houses. The season promises to be lively, indeed.

The wife and friends of Matt Ryan, who died in this city about three weeks ago, are mysteriously silent. Ryan, it will be remembered, died from the effects of a blow on the head in a saloon row at Audubon, and Coroner Paul notified the man's wife and friends at Winona, Minn., as well as the authorities of Audubon county. No word has been received from any of them except the attempt to secure a mortgage and note which were among

the dead man's effects. The man's papers and personal effects are still here, awaiting orders. If poor Ryan had been a man of wealth, influence and prominence, would his dead body have been passed over so lightly, or would the authorities have hunted down the man who killed him.

In the case of Louis Harris vs. H. J. Reynolds and wife, before Justice Abbott, it was decided that the plaintiff was entitled to \$51.57, and damages were allowed Reynolds to the extent of \$15. The property in question was a satin dress pattern purchased by Mrs. Reynolds, and as it was purchased without her husband's knowledge, damages were allowed him for the attachment of his property.

Ed. Hardin, who got clear of the charge of attempting to crack the safe in Brown's coal office, has just been released from a term he has been serving on account of vagrancy. He was arrested for having burglars' tools in his possession, and given one hour in which to find \$500 bail. Of course he took advantage of this hour to skip the town, as it was apparently the purpose of the authorities to have him do. He has gone to Omaha, and shall be carefully watched by the police there. While here he was recognized as Mahoney, the same man who was arrested for highway robbery several years ago. This city is well rid of him, but other cities should look out.

The fact that Willie Lewis, the baby tramp, has at last reached his home in Omaha, is a relief to the officers here, who have been so bothered as to what it was best to do with him, but they take little faith in the claim that he will remain at home. While here he showed all the points of an old tramp. He could make himself a bed on the floor with his jacket for a pillow, like a veteran, and sleep as soundly as though he had not a worry or care in the world. He grabbed his tinplate of rattles like an old one, and in fact in all the details of jail life seemed perfectly familiar. Hence no faith is felt in his sudden reformation on his part.

### THE MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

Progress of Another Great Trunk Railroad Through Iowa.

The Mapleton Press has secured definite information from the locating engineers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad concerning the extension to Council Bluffs and the proposed branch to Sioux City. The main line runs from Marion, five miles northeast of Cedar Rapids, nearly west through Linn and Benton counties to Tama City, where it crosses the Chicago & Northwestern, and then through the south edge of Marshall and Story counties and across one township in Boone, touching Swede Point on the Des Moines, and down that valley three miles; thence westerly, in north edge of Dallas and Guthrie counties, to Coon river, and up that valley to Coon Rapids in the southeast corner of Carroll, running westerly through Carroll and corner of Crawford to the Nishnabotany in section 26, township 82, range 38 (when the Sioux City branch diverges), down the Valley to Defiance, on the divide to Mesquite, and following that creek to Council Bluffs. The line crosses the Chicago & Northwestern junction of Audubon and Harlan branches on the southwest corner of section 17, township 82, range 36, at Manning, seventeen miles southwest of Carroll. The stations are all established on the main line, except one in Carroll and one in Crawford, either side of Manning, it being understood that there will be none at Manning.

The Sioux city branch will cross the Sioux on the county line over a mile south of Smithland, about half a mile north of the county line, entering the Bluffs east of Smithland, and via Gamb's creek, striking the Maple valley at the old town of Mapleton, crossing the Maple near the center of west line of section 24, township 85, range 43. No line has been surveyed south of Mapleton at any time. The connection with the main line by the last survey was at the crossing of the Nishnabotany, about seven miles northeast of Defiance, 90 miles from Sioux City, 61 miles from Council Bluffs, and 429 miles from Chicago, making the line from Sioux City to Chicago 619 miles.

### Attempted Lynching.

National Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, January 31.—The village of Rock Falls, this state, is in an uproar over the attempted lynching, growing out of the case of inhuman cruelty to a child. Mrs. Botten, a poor woman, whose husband is in an insane asylum, placed one of her children with a family named Seymour. Learning that the child was being unkindly treated, she visited Seymour and found the child in a horrible condition from beating and starvation. The villagers were so incensed that a large number visited Seymour's house for the purpose of lynching, but he managed to escape, taking his wife with him. Every house in the village was searched in an attempt to find him.

### Attempted Assassination.

National Associated Press.  
QUINCY, January 31.—An attempt to assassinate Dr. T. G. Black, one of the 306 in the Chicago convention, was made on Monday night at his residence in Clayton. He was at work in his office when two men entered, saying, "Doctor, we have come to kill you." One of the men then assaulted him with a knife, cutting him severely. He was found early Tuesday morning insensible and bleeding profusely. He will probably recover. There is no clue to the perpetrators. Black is a prominent local politician and popular physician.

### Arapahoes En Route to Washington.

National Associated Press.  
FORT SMITH, Wyo., January 31.—Avent Charles Hutton, with a party of five Arapahoe Indians, has left for the east. They will visit Carlisle, Pa., where thirteen Arapahoe youths are attending school and thence to Washington for a talk with the president.

### A SAD CASE.

The Blind Wanderings of a Nebraska Man in Search of Relief from a Living Death.

A man named Joseph Kingsbury was yesterday cared for at the jail here. He presented a pitiable sight, indeed, and fully merited all the kind attentions he received. For five years past he has been troubled with a tumor, which, beginning in one eye, has grown gradually until it now covers his forehead and face, except his mouth, making the man appear like a monstrosity. He is totally blind, and suffers so much pain that at times his mind wanders somewhat. His home is near Stromsburg, in York county, Nebraska, where he has a sister living, but no family of his own. It appears that last December he started for Chicago, and from there went to Boston, in search of surgical help to relieve him from this living death. Three years ago he had a surgical operation performed which relieved him temporarily, but since then the tumor has grown larger than ever, and this trip proved unsuccessful, there being no relief to be obtained, as death would follow any use of the knife.

A few days ago the man started back, and though alone, blind and in pain, made the trip successfully until he reached the transfer depot here day before yesterday. He wanted to push on to his old home in Nebraska, and had his ticket through from Boston, but his appearance, manners and condition led to his neglect, and after waiting about the depot all day, his case was reported to the authorities as that of a pauper, and he was taken to the jail. Here he was provided with a room, food and an attendant. It was also found that besides his railway ticket he had about \$50 in cash, and documents from Masons in Boston, recommending him to the care of the fraternity. Members of this order were notified and steps were taken to take him to his home as soon as possible. It appears also that he owns a farm in York county, Nebraska, and has means to care for himself as far as money is concerned. Yesterday, while the jail awaiting the resumption of his trip, the tumor began bleeding profusely, and considerable alarm was felt for him. Physicians were called in, who cared for him, but it was with the greatest difficulty that he could be kept from bleeding to death. The physicians who examined him pronounce the tumorous growth the largest ever seen by them. The man's condition excited the sympathy of all who saw him, and nothing will be left undone to see that he gets safely back to his friends, who can care for him as no others can until death brings to him that relief which it appears can come to him in no other way, and which promises to come ere long.

### Blinded by Spite.

An aggressive style of journalism is the readable, popular style, and articles of that tinge are more taking, as the public enjoys outspoken, courageous utterances against anything and everything that needs denouncing; but the public is equally quick to detect and disapprove cheap imitations of justifiable aggressiveness. Of late there have been several such cheap imitations in the morning paper "by the wayside," and the personal animus has been so evident that, like a kicking gun, it knocked the shooter over without dropping any game. Yesterday morning appeared an article against the street railway of the city, in which it appears that its writer was called upon to pay his fare in cash, instead of being allowed the courtesy of deadheading as an attaché of a newspaper. If the street railway is a grinding monopoly, and its attack should come from some other motive than that of having to pay cash for value received. It is a poor style of journalism that first supports and then attacks an enterprise according to whether there are free passes or not.

There are other personal grievances back of the "free pass" trouble, but they concern the public but little, only as they make the motive of action the paltry one of a cloud over the honesty of the attack upon various other enterprises. These personal differences account for the fact that frequently there appears a slur or fling about this city needing a first-class hotel when it is evident that it has the best between Chicago and Denver. This personal spite against the owner of the hotel in order to satisfy itself is willing to advertise this city as being without a first-class accommodation for the traveling public, and urges them to go elsewhere. So blind is spite in journalism as to be willing to drag a city down in order to settle one man.

The same spite advertises the street railway as exorbitant in its prices, not because of an honest belief that such is the case, but because of an itching to annoy and injure one man who is at its head. The citizens seeing the movement are not influenced in the least, but those at a distance and not conversant with these personal grievances might be misled, provided the paper publishing such attacks had the circulation necessary to carry out the intent, which fortunately it has not. The Bee has no desire to follow this line of alleged journalism. It has no friends to screen, no foes to fear, no spites to vent, and in its treatment of matters concerning this city and the interests of the people of Council Bluffs, it does not propose to have its voice hushed by favors extended, or its ire kindled by favors refused.

Whatever may be the opinions as to the profits of the present line of street railway, or however strong may be the desire felt by some for a competing line, there is no basis for such a string of fallacies and accusations as appeared in yesterday morning's Nonpareil. The main travel on the street cars is

to and from the depots, and the distances in these cases are long, and there are few except through passengers. For a traveler to go two miles for fifteen cents is certainly cheaper than the bus accommodations furnished in most cities, and without a line of this kind this city would certainly be in a deplorable condition for facilities to reach the depots. The cars do not run continuously, as in most cities, and in fact it is not to be compared with the lines of other cities. Whether it would pay to change the management by running cars continuously, and reducing the fare to encourage short trip passengers, is a question on which there might be an honest difference of judgment, but an opinion even on this point would be worth more coming from a practical business man than from one whose judgment is so weak as to cause it to be swayed by the giving or withholding of a bit of pasteboard.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Syster has resigned her position as teacher in the public schools here. Senator Robert, of Lee county, and Representative McNally, of Marion, and Reynolds of Appanoose, yesterday visited the deaf and dumb institute, being appointed for that purpose by the legislature.

Among the attorneys attending the court here are Mr. Gray, of Oakland; E. A. Babcock, H. J. Chambers, J. G. Tip-ton, and John Ledwith, of Avoca; H. B. Williams and P. P. Kelley, of Glenwood.

### Small Fox at Clarinda.

Correspondence of The Bee:

The small fox scare continues in our city, although its actual presence is confined to the laborers' camps on the railroad a mile or two from town, except two other cases in the suburbs which came from exposure in these camps. Everybody has been vaccinated except a few who believe one good vaccine scar is enough, on the doctrine that "once in grace always in grace." The local board of health is doing much to secure us against danger from this dread disease. They built a pest house, although they had to catch a fellow from the country and keep him in the calaboose for several days in order to have a patient when the p. h. was ready for occupancy.

They have employed one of their own number as physician at the trifling fee of \$50 per day (always lookout for No. 1). The public schools have been temporarily closed and the best troops on the road couldn't get a paying audience in town. The boys very wisely closed the schools, but with equal wisdom they did not close the beer saloons; they are running much the same as ever, without even a protest from the city council. The saloons pay a big license and the schools pay none, and the money from licenses will help to pay the physician's salary—and the doctor who earns the small pay salary of \$5,000 per day has a vote on the license question; but in reality the health of our people is excellent.

Many improvements are going on; business is thriving, and soon we will put on city airs, as the last census shows us to be a city of the second-class. So we will lay off our village dress soon and assume city manners. THURSDAY.

### Bold Abduction of a Girl.

National Associated Press.  
PITTSBURGH, January 31.—A young girl, fourteen years of age, named Eunasia Tussig, residing with her parents near this city, was abducted last night, it is supposed by a man and woman named Martin, who passed for husband and wife. It is thought the girl has been taken to Alliance, Ohio, where it is reported the woman Martin conducts a place of ill-repute. Miss Tussig's friends are in pursuit and will bring her back at all hazards. The affair has caused considerable excitement in the Tussig neighborhood.

### Death of a Valuable Dog.

National Associated Press.  
NEW ALBANY, Ind., January 31.—The celebrated hunting dog "Lincoln," owned by Harry Bishop, of Tennessee, here for treatment on account of railroad accident, died last night. The dog cost \$3,000 in England.

### COUNCIL BLUFFS SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, Room 5, Everett's Block, Broadway.

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FOR SALE.—Old papers 50¢ per hundred, at The Bee office, Council Bluffs. 627-47.

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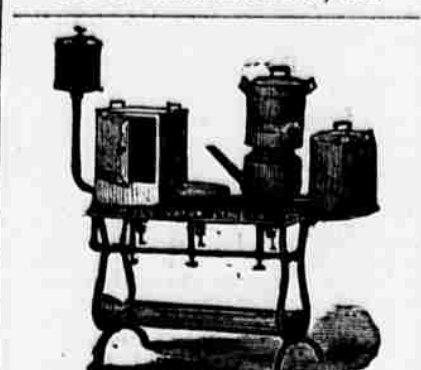
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